

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Chris M. Farnet et al.

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For: GENE CLUSTER FOR RAMOPLANIN BIOSYNTHESIS

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 CFR §1.825

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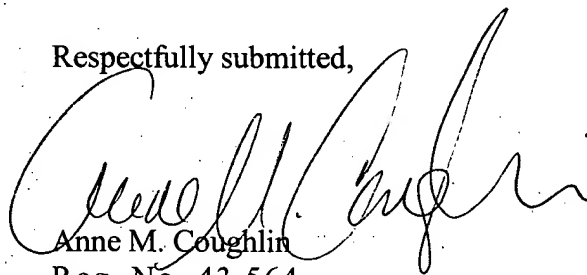
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's comments on the Sequence Listing set forth in the September 26, 2003 Office Action, Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing. Applicants note that a Notice to Comply With Sequence Rules 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 was not attached to the September 26, 2003 Office Action. Therefore, a copy of the Notice to Comply is not enclosed herewith; however, it is believed that this reply complies with Sequence Rules 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825.

The Examiner has noted certain errors in the Sequence Listing. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for pointing out these errors, and in response, Applicants enclose herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing in which the errors have been corrected. A paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §1.821(c) and a computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §1.821(e) on a diskette in ASCII format

are submitted herewith. As required by 37 CFR §1.825(b), Applicants' representative hereby states that the contents of the Substitute Sequence Listing on the enclosed diskette are the same as the contents of the paper copy thereof, and that the copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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